

February 14, 1996 LB 909, 1002

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, I...

SENATOR LYNCH: Just a point of clarification I want to make sure we understood who would suffer the most when they met with who is all. Thanks.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Any further discussion or debate? Senator Kristensen, do you have a closing?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would waive closing. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Closing's waived. The question is, shall LB 1002 be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1002.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Would announce now that Senator Lindsay is comfortably in the Chamber, had an opportunity to relax, catch his breath a moment or two. We will return to LB 909.

CLERK: LB 909, a bill introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This is a bill which deals with probate estates. As I was running up the stairs I was thinking quite a bit about probate estates, thinking if it would have been mine. What this bill does, when...under current law when someone dies owning less, ten thousand dollars or less, it's not necessary for a probate to be opened. That is to go through the extended procedure where attorney's fees and court costs are incurred. It's instead it can be done by an affidavit. And by doing that, the cost to the person who is going to receive that property is reduced dramatically. What LB 909 would do, and that, I should back up, that ten thousand dollar figure was established in 1974, has not been adjusted since that time. The problem we run into, since